

# VILLAGE OF IRVINGTON



**RECREATION  
& PARKS DEPARTMENT**

**2006/2007**



**FALL & WINTER  
ACTIVITIES**

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Dear Neighbors:

Please take time to read this 2006-07 Recreation and Parks Fall and Winter Activities brochure. I am sure you will be impressed with the breadth of activities available for our toddlers, youth, adults, and seniors.

We are so fortunate to have such an impressive scope of programs that we can all enjoy. I am especially pleased that we have brought back the very popular fall hayride this year. Please take advantage of one or more of these offerings. I know you will be pleased and will want to participate in additional programs or events in the future.

Thank you for your continued support and may you have a healthy and happy holiday season.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Dennis P. Flood'.

Dennis P. Flood  
Mayor

## VILLAGE OF IRVINGTON

Invites you to join us in:

**REMEMBERING 9/11/01**

7:00P.M.

Monday, September 11, 2006

Scenic Hudson Park

For Information: 591-4356

# **VILLAGE OF IRVINGTON**

## **RECREATION & PARKS DEPARTMENT**

71 Main Street, Irvington, New York 10533

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# PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Fall registration begins on Saturday, September 9th

10:30am – 11:30am for Music with Marc, Stepping Stones,  
and Kidicorner I and II

11:30am – 12:30pm for other Recreation Programs

**\* \* Winter registration begins on Saturday, January 6th \* \***

**Office Hours:** 9:00am to 5:00pm Monday through Friday  
9:00am to 7:00pm Wednesdays  
I.K. Benjamin Community Center – 71 Main Street

Refer to program headings for specific dates and times. Programs are available to the Village of Irvington and the Irvington School District residents. Registration is on a first come first serve basis and must be done in person at the Recreation Center.

Registration for participants 18 years of age and younger must be done by his/her parent or guardian. Participants must be registered in order to participate in a class. If the name is not on the instructor's list, than that person will not be able to participate in that class.

Irvington residents and Irvington School District residents have priority when registering for programs. However, school district residents will need to pay an additional fee. Non-residents may register for programs at a later time, and will need to pay the nonresident fee.

**Cancellation Schedule:** Children and adult programs follow the Irvington school calendar. This includes snow cancellations for the Irvington School District. Please call the recreation office on the day of the class for cancellation due to inclement weather.

**Checks:** Checks or credit cards are appreciated at the time of registration. All checks or money orders must be made payable to the "Village of Irvington." There will be a \$15.00 service charge for checks returned because of insufficient funds. There will be a convenience charge on all credit card transactions.

## PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### Continued

**Refunds:** Refunds are given when the Recreation and Parks Department needs to cancel a program. The Recreation Department has the right to cancel programs due to low enrollment. Refunds may be given at the discretion of the Superintendent. Participants registering late for programs will have to pay the original fee. No pro-rating!

**Please Note:** Please check the local cable and newspapers for program information.

**Accident Insurance:** Accident insurance is not provided for participants' activities. It is recommended that all participants should obtain insurance to protect themselves or their children. Should an individual have an accident during a class or event, he/she must submit a report to the Recreation Department within 24 hours of the incident. All participants enter programs at their own risk.

**Community Bulletin:** Located on Broadway. Any groups or organizations interested in posting a sign on the bulletin board located on the top of Main Street must obtain permission from the Superintendent. Please call 591-7736. Maximum size: 4'X4'.

# VILLAGE OF IRVINGTON FACILITIES/PARKS

## PERMITS ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PARKS

The Village of Irvington recreation and parks department staff and police department check for park permits regularly. Residents should always carry permits with them when attending village parks and tennis courts.

### Field Rental Policy

Any group or team wishing to use Scenic Hudson Park and Memorial Park athletic fields will need to complete a field rental application form which are available at the Recreation and Parks Department Office.

### Halsey Pond

Irvington's best-kept secret is located off Palliser Road. A scenic and tranquil area for passive recreation activities. Park Permit and NY State fishing license are required. Park Hours: dawn to dusk. Limited parking is available.

### I.K. Benjamin Community Center

Location for the Irvington Recreation and Parks Department. Local organizations may use the facility. Facility request forms are available at the office and must be submitted at least one month in advance by an Irvington resident. The Village of Irvington reserves the right to refuse requests. All groups are subject to cancellation depending on the Recreation Department's needs. This facility is not available for private parties.

### Matthiessen Park

One of the most beautiful parks along the Hudson River with a spectacular view. Park facilities include: playground unit, shuffle board courts, horse shoe pits, bocce court, spray pool, picnic tables, and barbecue pits. Park requests are required for all parties. Matthiessen Park is the location for our riverside concerts and movies held in the summer. Reminder: bicycles, pets, and vehicles are not allowed in parks.

### Memorial Park

This park is accessible by Station Road or Dows Lane Road. The park includes two ball fields, one multi-use field, and three illuminated tennis courts. Tennis Court Hours: 8:00am - 11:00pm daily (during season). The Recreation Department reserves the right to utilize the courts for tennis lessons and parties. Reminder: bicycles, pets, and vehicles are not allowed in parks.

### Senior Citizen Center

Located in the Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington, this facility is home to the Village Senior Citizen Program. It is also used for other department programs and services. For non-senior functions, contact 591-8365. See "Senior Citizen Program" section in this brochure for a detailed description of senior services. Building Caretaker: Herb Mueller.

### **Outdoor Lighted Basketball Court at Scenic Hudson Park**

The “Friends of Bob Speisman” and the Village of Irvington made this great addition to beautiful Scenic Hudson Park possible. The court is open to all park users for general play except when the Recreation and Parks Department schedules formal programs or activities. Contact Joe Archino at the Recreation Department for more information regarding the court. From mid-April through September the lights will remain on until 10:00pm.

### **Memorial Park Playground Renovation**

The Recreation and Parks Department is very excited about the Memorial Park Playground Project. The Board of Trustees approved this new Village Capital Project in June 2006. The project will include a new playground area, which will have swings and three age designated play areas. It will also include new parking spaces on Station Road. The playground area is located in the lower section of Memorial Park.

The Recreation and Parks Advisory Committee has given the green light for the project to begin. Construction on the playground should begin sometime in the fall. It is anticipated that the playground will open to the public sometime in the spring of 2007. For more information on this project, please contact Joseph D. Archino, Superintendent of the Recreation and Parks Department.



# SCENIC HUDSON PARK AT IRVINGTON- 29 BRIDGE STREET

**Park Owners:** "Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington" is co-owned by the Village of Irvington and The Scenic Hudson Land Trust, Inc.

**Location:** Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington is on the Hudson River in the Village of Irvington. Adjacent to the park is Bridge Street Properties. The park is accessed via Bridge Street, a local street that is parallel to the Hudson River and the Metro North tracks.

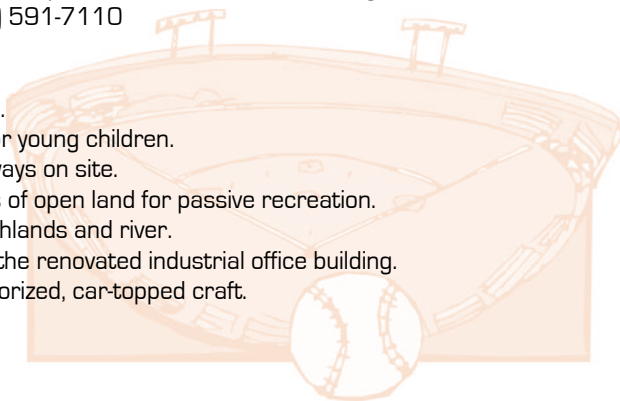
**Park Schedule:** March to November - 7:00am – 10:00pm  
December to February - 7:30am - 5:00pm

## For permits and more information contact:

Irvington Recreation and Parks Department, 71 Main Street, Irvington, New York 10533  
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## Amenities

- Two regulation ball fields.
- Two playground areas for young children.
- Nearly one-mile of pathways on site.
- Approximately 4.5 acres of open land for passive recreation.
- Views of the Hudson Highlands and river.
- Senior Citizen Center in the renovated industrial office building.
- Boat launch for non-motorized, car-topped craft.
- 90+ parking spaces.
- Lighted basketball court



## Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington Park Rules and Guidelines

- Road speed limit is 9 m.p.h.
- No alcohol or smoking allowed in the park.
- No pets allowed.
- No bikes, roller blading, skating or scooters allowed (except when scheduled).
- No open fires or barbecues.
- No glass bottles of any kind allowed.
- No golf.
- No swimming allowed.
- No trailers allowed.
- No tents or structures allowed. Objects, i.e. stakes are prohibited due to the parks protective liner.
- Fishing allowed in designated areas.
- Only licensed motorized vehicles are permitted in the park.
- Only launching of non-motorized watercraft are permitted at the boat launch.
- Use of athletic fields requires a permit.
- Groups of 12 or more must obtain a group park permit.
- The Irvington Senior Citizen Center is for village residents only.
- Vending trucks must have a valid Irvington permit. No more than two vendors allowed in the park at one time.
- No commuter or overnight parking allowed.



# PLEASE HELP US TO NOT HAVE TO CANCEL GREAT PROGRAMS!

Nothing impacts a recreation program faster than residents who wait until the last minute to register. There is a point when a program must be canceled or modified if there is insufficient registration. All programs require a high level of coordination including facility scheduling, staffing, and purchasing of supplies.

Please register on time!

Flyers with program information are distributed in Irvington Schools on a regular basis. If you do not have children in the school system, please visit our website or stop by the Recreation Office.

**Please note:** Most programs will begin again in January. Registration for the winter session will be held on Saturday, January 6th.

**Reminder:** Fall Registration will begin on Saturday, September 9th  
10:30 am - 11:30 am for Kidicorner I & II,  
Music with Marc and Stepping Stones  
11:30 am - 12:30 pm for other recreation programs

# CANCELED

# TODDLER'S PROGRAMS

For information regarding the following programs contact  
Maureen DePaoli at (914) 591-7736

## Music with Marc

### Dates/Times:

Mondays 12:30pm - 1:15pm Beginning September 18th Rec. Center - 10 weeks

Wednesdays 9:10am - 9:55am Beginning September 20th Rec. Center - 13 weeks

Fridays 9:30am -10:15am Beginning September 22nd Senior Center - 10 weeks

**Ages:** 12 months - 4 years old

**Monday or Friday Fee:** Resident \$110    School District \$140    Non-Resident \$170

**Wednesday Fee:**            Resident \$140    School District \$170    Non-Resident \$200

**Location:** See above

**Instructor:** Marc Jacoby

Join Irvington's own "Marc the Music Man" as we sing, dance, clap, wiggle, hop, jump, and smile as Marc plays his guitar and instruments from all around the globe! Parent/Caregiver must attend with participant. Class size limited to twelve toddlers. Instructor must approve make-ups.

## Kidicorner I (Parent/Caregiver and Toddler) - 12 weeks

**Dates/Time:** Tuesdays, 9:30am -10:20am Beginning September 26th

**Ages:** 12 to 24 months old.

**Fee:** Resident \$120            School District \$150            Non-Resident \$180

**Location:** I.K. Benjamin Community Center

**Instructor:** Diana Walpuck

Come join the fun! Our playgroup time includes: discussions, songs, story time, small snack, and toys. Parent/caregiver must attend class with participant. Class size is limited to ten toddlers.

## Kidicorner II (Parent/Caregiver and Toddler)- 12 weeks

**Dates/Time:** Wednesdays, 10:30am -11:45am Beginning September 27th

**Ages:** 24 to 36 months old.

**Fee:** Resident \$130            School District \$160            Non-Resident \$190

**Location:** I.K. Benjamin Community Center.

**Instructor:** Rose Rennert

This "Parent and Me" class allows your child to become accustomed to a nursery school setting with free play, story time, snack, art activities, songs, and movement. While your child is meeting new children, you are participating in parenting discussions that pertain to your child's growth and development. Class size is limited to ten toddlers.

## Stepping Stones (Drop-off program) – 10 weeks

**Dates/Time:** Mondays, 9:45am - 11:15am Beginning September 25th and/or Thursdays, 9:45am - 11:15am Beginning September 28th and/or Fridays, 9:45 am - 11:15 am, beginning September 22nd.

**Ages:** 2 - 3 year olds

**Fee Per Class:** Resident \$120      School District \$150      Non-Resident \$180

**Location:** I.K. Benjamin Community Center

**Instructors:** Michelle Fjaltoft and Brian Krall - Mondays & Thursdays,  
Brian Krall and Rose Rennent - Fridays.

Introduce your child to a warm and nurturing nursery school setting. Class begins with free-play that includes art activities, housekeeping, blocks, dress-up and table-top manipulatives. The remaining part of the morning includes story time, snack, and music and movement. This class is designed for a child who has never entered a nursery school environment. Class size limited to 13 toddlers.

## CHILDREN'S THEATER

Our classes are designed to encourage creativity in all children in a non competitive environment.

**\*\*\*New Instructor: Jessica Hester\*\*\***

Jessica Hester has trained at the Actor's Center and Studio Five's Bali Conservatory. She has taught theater at the day camp and the Westchester 4th Wall Theater. She has performed in venues throughout N.Y.C. and Westchester. We are excited to have Jess on board!

### Fairytale Theater- 10 weeks

**Day/Time:** Mondays, 2:30pm - 3:15pm

**Ages:** 4 - 5 year olds Begins September 25th

**Fee:** Resident \$110      School District \$140      Non-Resident \$170

**Location:** I.K. Benjamin Community Center

A great introduction to theatre! Play, pretend, move, imagine, and more! Children will enhance their imagination, coordination, and creativity by learning fun and fanciful theater games. Class is limited to eight children.

### Creative Dramatics- 10 weeks

**Day/Time:** Mondays, 3:30pm - 4:30pm

**Ages:** 5 - 7 year olds Begins September 25th

**Fee:** Resident \$120      School District \$150      Non-Resident \$180

**Location:** I.K. Benjamin Community Center

No stress, just fun and games. Creativity is the key as children learn basic theater skills through theater games, storytelling, songs, and movement. Teamwork and socialization skills are emphasized. Class size is limited to ten children.

### Improvistional Acting- 10 weeks

**Day/Time:** Mondays, 4:45pm - 5:45pm

**Ages:** 8 - 11 year olds Begins September 25th

**Fee:** Resident \$120      School District \$150      Non-Resident \$180

**Location:** I.K. Benjamin Community Center

A great way to develop acting skills. Participants will be using theater props and their bodies to act out scenarios. The "actors" will also develop characters, original scenes, and stories. Class size is limited to twelve children.

# CHILDREN'S BALLET

## Ballet- 10 weeks

**Date/Times:** Thursdays, 4:00pm - 5:00pm 7 - 8 years old Begins September 28th  
Fridays, 3:40pm - 4:30pm 4 & 5 years old Begins September 22nd  
Fridays, 4:45pm - 5:35pm 5 & 6 years old Begins September 22nd  
Mondays, 4:00pm - 5:00pm 8 - 10 years old Begins September 25th  
**Fee:** Resident \$100 School District \$130 Non-Resident \$160

**Location:** I.K. Benjamin Community Center

**Instructors:** Donna Jakeway - Mondays Lauren Sawchuk - Thursdays and Fridays, Class emphasizes basic principles, steps, and structure performed to classical music; props, and ballet barre provided. Encourages participant to develop motor coordination and concentration. Class size limited to eight children.

# YOUTH PROGRAMS

## Improvisational Acting- 10 weeks

**Day/Time:** Mondays, 6:00pm - 7:00pm

**Ages:** 12 - 15 year olds Begins September 25th

**Fee:** Resident \$125 School District \$155 Non-Resident \$185

**Location:** I.K. Benjamin Community Center

**Instructor:** Jessica Hester

A great way to develop acting skills. Participants will be using theater props and their bodies to act out scenarios. The "actors" will also develop characters, original scenes, and stories. Class size is limited to twelve participants.

## Ballet - 10 weeks

**Date/Times:** Mondays, 5:30pm - 6:30pm Begins September 25th

**Ages:** 11 - 15 year olds

**Fee:** Resident \$100 School District \$130 Non-Resident \$160

**Location:** I.K. Benjamin Community Center

**Instructor:** Donna Jakeway

Class emphasizes basic steps, and structure performed to classical music; props, and ballet barre provided. Encourages participant to develop motor coordination and concentration. Class size limited to eight participants.

## Pointe Class - 10 weeks

**Date/Times:** Thursdays, 5:30pm - 6:30pm Begins September 28th

**Ages:** Teens and Adults

**Fee:** Resident \$100 School District \$130 Non-Resident \$160

**Location:** I.K. Benjamin Community Center

**Instructor:** Donna Jakeway

Beginner class designed to strengthen the foot and learn basic skills mostly done at the barre

## Karate for Kids - 10 weeks

**Date:** Wednesdays, 6:00pm - 7:00pm Beginner Level - Begins September 27th

Thursdays, 6:00pm - 7:00pm Advanced Level - Begins September 28th

**Ages:** 6 - 12 year olds.

**Fee:** Resident \$100 School District \$130 Non-Resident \$160

**Location:** Community Room at Scenic Hudson

**Instructor:** Alex Lavinio

Karate for Kids is designed to address self-defense fundamentals while contending with the traditional values of martial arts. This course is taught in a safe and compassionate environment that aims to enhance both self-defense skills and self-esteem. Class size is limited to eight children.

## Comics and Cartooning – 10 weeks

**Date:** Thursdays, Begins September 28th

**Time:** 3:45pm - 4:45pm - 2nd - 4th grades

5:00pm - 6:00pm - 5th & 6th grades

**Fee:** Resident \$100      School District \$130      Non-Resident \$160

**Location:** I.K. Benjamin Community Center

**Instructor:** Dave Elliott

The course will offer an introduction to the history and styles of comic storytelling from around the globe, while providing a series of lessons in drawing. Children will have the opportunity to draw and paint their favorite comic and cartoon characters. Class size is limited to ten children.

**For information regarding above youth programs, contact Maureen DePaoli**

## YOUTH SPORTS PROGRAMS

### Youth Tackle Football Program

**Dates:** Late August through mid-November

**Ages:** Junior Team- 3rd & 4th grade (in September 2006)

Senior Team- 5th & 6th grade (in September 2006)

**Fee:** Resident \$185      School District \$215      Non - Resident \$245

**Location:** Memorial Park or Scenic Hudson Park

**Note:** Away games will be played at fields in other Westchester communities.

The Irvington Recreation Department will be sponsoring two youth football teams for the fall season. Our teams will play in the Scarsdale Youth Football League. Practices will begin in late August. Teams will practice at least two times per week and will play games every Saturday and some weekday evenings. The season will run until mid-November. Fee includes uniforms and equipment. Height, weight, and age all play a factor in eligibility. A mandatory weigh-in will be held on September 7th or 12th. A copy of the player's birth certificate is REQUIRED at registration. There is a limit of 25 players per team. Registration began in June.

### Youth Cheerleading Program

**Dates:** September through mid-November

**Ages:** 2nd-6th grade (in September 2006)

**Fee:** Resident \$115      School District \$145      Non - Resident \$175

**Location:** Memorial Park or Scenic Hudson Park

**Note:** Away games will be played at fields in other Westchester communities.

The Irvington Recreation Department will once again sponsor two cheerleading teams for the fall season. Each team will have two practices per week and cheer for one of the football teams at their games. Fee includes uniform and pom poms. Limit of 50 total participants. Registration began in June.

### NFL Youth Flag Football – 5 weeks of play – pizza party on 11/6

**Dates/Time:** Mondays, beginning September 18th 4:00pm - 5:00pm

**Ages:** 6-11 years old **Fee:** Resident \$60      School District \$90

**Location:** Memorial Park or Scenic Hudson Park **Supervisors:** Michael Toolan and Erik Seman

This program introduces youngsters to the game of football and encourages the development of teamwork, physical fitness, and fun! This is a non-contact football league. Each player will receive a trophy and a football jersey. For further information call Maureen DePaoli at the Recreation Department. Registration began in June.

## **Spring Youth Baseball and Softball Program**

The Irvington Recreation and Parks Department will once again sponsor the Spring Baseball and Softball Leagues for the youth of the community. This program is designed to allow children with various skill levels to play in a fun and safe environment. The season will begin in mid-April and run through mid-June. More information will be available in December. More information on this program including the registration dates will be posted on the village website, in the Enterprise, and flyers will be distributed through the Irvington School district grades 1-5. Parent volunteer coaches are needed for this program. **Registration takes place during the month of January.**

**A Special thank you to our sponsors who made the  
2006 Recreation Youth Baseball and Softball Program possible:**

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# YOUTH BASKETBALL PROGRAMS

## Introduction to Basketball – 4 Sessions

**Date:** Saturdays, January 20, 27, February 3, 10

**Ages/Times:** Kindergarten 10:15am - 11:30am or 12:00pm - 1:15pm

**Fee:** Resident \$60 School District \$90 Non-Resident \$120

**Location:** Dows Lane Elementary School Gymnasium

**Instructors:** Chrissy Block, Erik Block and Kelly Halligan

This program will introduce children to the game of basketball in a fun and non-competitive environment. Skills taught will be dribbling, shooting, passing and more! Each participant will receive a t-shirt. Class size limited to twenty children. Registration begins October 23rd. For more information, contact Maureen DePaoli.

## 1st & 2nd Grade Basketball Program - 6 Sessions

**\*Dates:** Saturdays- Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27 Feb. 3, 10 **Snow Date:** Feb. 17

**\*Times:** 9:15am -10:15am- Girls Session

10:30am -11:30am- Boys Session

11:45am -12:45pm- Co-ed Session

These dates/times may change based on the needs of the school district.

**Grades:** 1st & 2nd grade

**Location:** Main Street School Gym

**Fee:** Resident \$75.00 School District \$105.00 Non-Resident \$135.00

**Supervisor:** Bill Ottivich

**Registration:** Begins October 23rd

This program, which teaches kids the basic skills of basketball, is in its fourth year. There will be 3 separate sessions: [1] girls only, [2] boys only, and [3] co-ed. The participants will use smaller balls and will have extensions on the hoops to enhance success. Each participant will receive a t-shirt and award. See upcoming flyers for more information.

## Youth Recreation Basketball Program- 10 Sessions

**\*Dates:** Saturdays- Dec. 9, 16, Jan. 6, 13, 20, 27, Feb. 3, 10, 17, March 3 **Snow Date:** Mar. 10

**\*Times:** 2:00pm - 3:30pm - Girls Sessions 3:30pm - 5:00pm - Boys Sessions

These dates/times may change based on the needs of the school district.

**Grades:** 3rd & 4th grade division and 5th & 6th grade division

**Locations:** High School Gym (Old Gym)- 3rd & 4th Grade

Campus Gym (New Gym)- 5th & 6th Grade

**Fee:** Resident \$120.00 School District \$150.00 Non-Resident \$ 180.00

**Supervisor:** Bill Ottivich

**Registration:** Begins October 23rd

This program is an instructional recreation program. As an instructional recreation program, the first three sessions of this program will be instructional skills sessions. The participants will then be able to put those skills into action during the in-house league that will make up the remainder of the program. **Volunteer parent coaches are needed for this program.** Depending on gym availability and coach's schedule, optional weeknight practices are a possibility. All participants will receive a t-shirt and an award. See up coming flyers for more information.



## 7th-12th Grade Basketball Open Gym

**\*Dates:** Monday nights November-March

**\*Times:** \*7:30pm - 9:00pm

Dates & times subject to the School Districts needs; see upcoming flyers and website for exact dates.

**Grades:** 7th-12th Graders

**Location:** High School Gym

**Fee:** Resident \$60.00      School District \$80.00

**Registration:** Begins on October 23rd

This is a program for Irvington Residents and School District Residents only. This is an open gym supervised program consisting of free-play and pick-up basketball. A parent/guardian must register participants at Recreation Department.

## YOUTH CLINICS

### Youth Wrestling Clinic

\*See upcoming flyers and website posting for more information ([www.irvingtonny.gov](http://www.irvingtonny.gov)). This program will have weekday evening sessions during the fall and/or winter months. Please see up-coming flyers and website postings for more information. This clinic will teach the basics of wrestling. There will be a minimum enrollment of registered participants required for this program to run.

### Winter Youth Baseball and Softball Skills Clinics

\*See upcoming flyers and website posting for more information ([www.irvingtonny.gov](http://www.irvingtonny.gov)). The Recreation Department will sponsor pre-season skill clinics for a range of age groups to prepare players for the 2007 Spring Recreation Youth Baseball and Softball Season. Various experienced coaches will instruct these sessions. See upcoming flyers for more information. There will be a minimum enrollment of registered participants required for this program to run.

## TEEN PROGRAMS

### Open Gym- 13 Sessions

**Date:** Friday Evenings- Sept. 29th, Oct. 6th & 20th, Dec. 1st, 8th, 15th, Jan. 5th, 12th, 26th, Feb. 9th, 16th, March 2nd & 9th

\*This program follows the school weather cancellations. Dates may change based on the school districts needs.

**Time:** 7:00pm - 8:15pm 4th & 5th grade session  
8:30pm - 9:45pm 6th-8th grade session

**Location:** Main Street School Gym

**Fee:** \$10.00 per membership

**Registration:** Begins on September 11th

This program provides an atmosphere for kids to enjoy free play. This program does not take place during inclement weather- it will follow school cancellations.

**\*\*Participants MUST be registered by a parent/guardian at the Recreation Department to be eligible for this program. Membership Cards from previous years will NOT allow you into this program. A parental permission slip is required; permission slips are available at the Recreation Department. No drop-ins allowed. A membership card will be issued to every registered member.**



## New Program- Teen Midnight Madness

**Location:** Irvington High School Campus Gym

**Time:** End of basketball game until midnight

During the High School Varsity Basketball season, on selected home Friday night games, the gym will remain open until midnight with supervision for anyone who wants to play basketball or simply socialize with friends.

## New Program- Cops & Kids night at "New Roc City"

**Date:** Friday, November 3rd

**Time:** 5:30pm -10:00pm

**Grades:** 7th-9th grade students

Plans are underway for a trip to "New Roc City" in New Rochelle, N.Y. Come experience the state-of-the-art arcade and much more with your friends. Pre-registration at the Recreation Department is required for this program.

See upcoming flyer and website ([www.irvingtonny.gov](http://www.irvingtonny.gov)) for additional information.

## Killington Ski & Snowboarding Trip 2007

**\*Date:** Weekend in January or February to be announced

**Time:** Depart 4:00pm on Friday - return 9:00pm on Sunday

**Grades:** 6th -12th Grade

**\*Fee:** T.B.A.

Fee includes transportation, lift tickets, lodging and some meals.

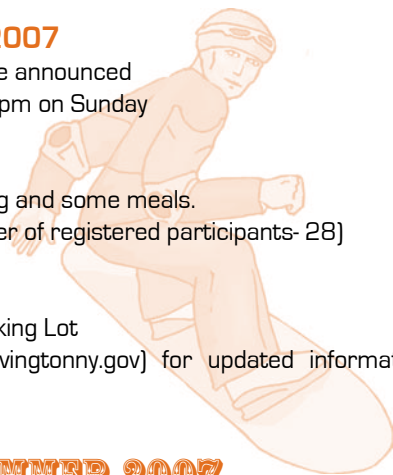
**Enrollment:** 32 participants (minimum number of registered participants- 28)

**Registration:** begins November 6th

Participants must bring own equipment

Depart and Return – Main Street School Parking Lot

\*See upcoming flyer and website ([www.irvingtonny.gov](http://www.irvingtonny.gov)) for updated information including date and fees.



## UPCOMING SUMMER 2007

### TEENSCAPE-Summer Travel Camp 2007

TEENSCAPE is a 5-week sport/travel camp for teenagers who are looking for a unique summer experience. Current 7th & 8th grade students are eligible. Various trips and activities will be scheduled each of the five weeks of camp. TEENSCAPE is a camp that provides young adults with an opportunity to enjoy many amusement parks, educational, and sports related experiences. Every attempt will be made to expose campers to a variety of recreational activities. Trips will be designed to develop self and group responsibilities and awareness. TEENSCAPE will stay in Irvington on various days and the focus of the camp will be sporting activities. Enrollment is limited to 44 campers. **Registration will be held in March.** Fees and more information will be available mid-February at the recreation department. Flyer and website posting ([www.irvingtonny.gov](http://www.irvingtonny.gov)) will follow.

# ADULT FITNESS PROGRAMS

Fall registration begins September 9th

Winter registration begins January 6th

## Yoga for Fitness – 12 weeks

**Date/Time:** Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, 6:30pm – 7:30pm Beginning September 19th and 21st

**One Day Fee:** Resident \$125 School District \$155 Non-Resident \$185

**Two Day Fee:** Resident \$245 School District \$305 Non-Resident \$365

**Location:** I.K. Benjamin Community Center

**Instructor:** Dee Boukouzis

This yoga class combines the ancient Hatha Yoga practice [yoga for health] with modern fitness movements and safety guidelines. This safe and effective yoga program provides strength, cardiovascular conditioning, and flexibility components. Equipment to bring: yoga mat, hand towel, and water bottle. Class size limited to 14 participants. Please check with physician before starting class, refunds are not guaranteed!

## Sculpt and Tone Total Body Conditioning Class – 12 weeks

**Date/Time:** Tuesdays and/or Thursdays, 7:30pm – 8:30pm Beginning September 19th and 21st

**One Day Fee:** Resident \$125 School District \$155 Non-Resident \$185

**Two Day Fee:** Resident \$245 School District \$305 Non-Resident \$365

**Location:** I.K. Benjamin Community Center

**Instructor:** Dee Boukouzis

This 60-minute total body workout includes a warm-up, exercises for the upper and lower body, abdominal/core conditioning, and stretching. All fitness levels are welcome.

**Equipment to bring:** 3-5 pound dumbbells, yoga mat, sweat towel, and water bottle. Class size limited to 14 participants. Please check with physician before starting class, refunds are not guaranteed!

## Adult Ballet – 12 weeks

**Date/Time:** Mondays, 7:30pm – 8:30pm Beginning September 25th

**Fee:** Resident \$120 School District \$150 Non-Resident \$180

**Location:** I.K. Benjamin Community Center

**Instructor:** Donna Jakeway

Join the fun! This program is now in its eighth season. Work at your own pace and learn the art of ballet. Movements are done to various selections of classical music, with ballet barre.

## Tactics in Self-Defense for Adults – 12 weeks

**Date/Time:** Thursdays, 7:15pm - 8:15pm Beginning September 28th

**Fee:** Resident \$120 School District \$150 Non-Resident \$180

**Location:** Community Room at Scenic Hudson

**Instructor:** Alex Lavinio

This class is being offered to adults who are interested in learning basic self-defense skills that will enhance their physical and emotional spirit. In addition to group activities, the instructor will work with individuals to help achieve their goals.

For more information regarding fitness programs contact Maureen DePaoli.

# IRVINGTON TRAILS COMMITTEE

***See map on next page.***

Irvington's woods are bordered by the Irvington Reservoir and Cyrus Field Road to the west, the Saw Mill River Parkway to the east, and Mountain Road (also called Peter Bont Road) to the north. There are a number of marked trails available for hiking and biking which are accessible from several trailheads as described below. **PLEASE CARRY OUT WHAT YOU CARRY IN! (ALL PAPER, GLASS, PLASTIC, METAL, etc.)**

The terrain is very hilly and rocky. It is **RECOMMENDED** that **STURDY SHOES** be worn, **WATER** or other **LIQUIDS** be brought along, and a **STAFF** or **WALKING STICK** be carried.

The northern trailhead on Mountain Road leads to several trails and is where we hope to build a nature center. The **Ice Pond Trail (IP)** branches off westward, to the right, and leads to a small man made pond where ice was harvested on the former Stearns Estate. The trail continues west to Marshall's Pond and ends at the playing fields behind the High School.

The **North-South Trail (NS)** connects the Mountain Road Trailhead to the north and Cyrus Field Road to the south. Traveling south, the compost site of the Village of Irvington appears to your right. You then cross a small bridge over the outflow of the Hermit Wetland which is the headwaters of Barney Brook. Off to the left, the short **Hermit Wetland Trail (HW)** leads to the wetland where one can view abundant wildlife (Blue Herons have been sited). Continuing southward on the North-South Trail you will pass **Split Rock Trail (SR)** on the right where a large glacial erratic can be viewed. It is said the writer Washington Irving composed some of his works there. The trail goes down a steep hill crossing Hermit Grave Trail (HG) and continues south. Continuing southward on the North-South Trail leads to the **Sunset Rock Trail (SN)** up to the left, where in the winter one can look west across the Hudson and see the marshes South of Piermont where the Striped Bass spawn and start their journey down to the Atlantic.

## IRVINGTON TRAILS COMMITTEE

The Irvington Trails Committee is responsible for recommending methods to maximize the potential of the existing and future trail system in the Village of Irvington. See map in centerfold of this brochure of existing trail system in the Village of Irvington.

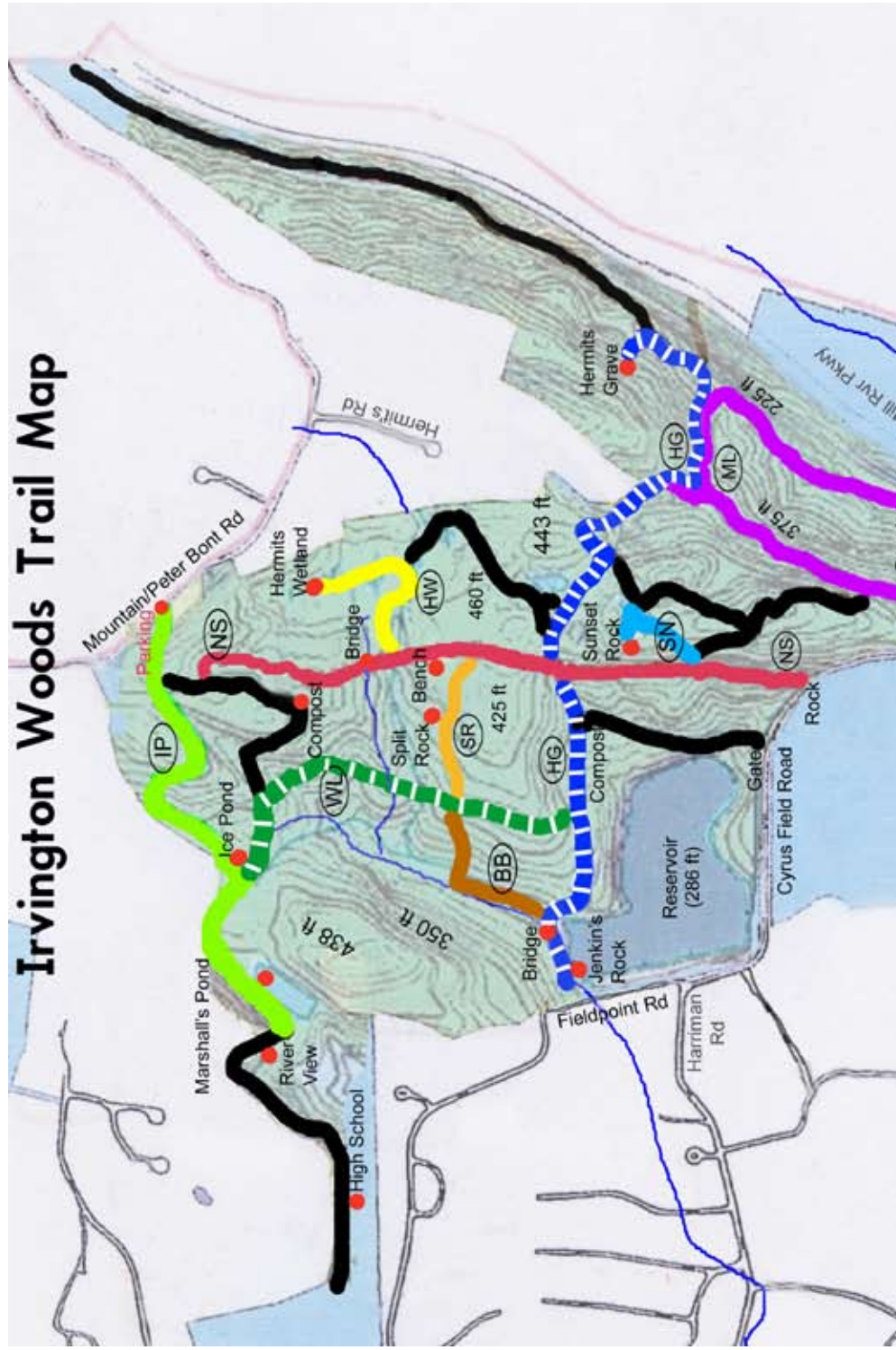
Expected benefits include:

- Provide an enjoyable and safe place for people of all ages to experience the outdoors.
- Provide educational opportunities including an outdoor classroom for the schools (i.e. nature walks, tree and plant identification, wildlife and bird identification).
- Promote greater appreciation and protection of the natural, cultural, historical, recreational, and scenic resources within the village.

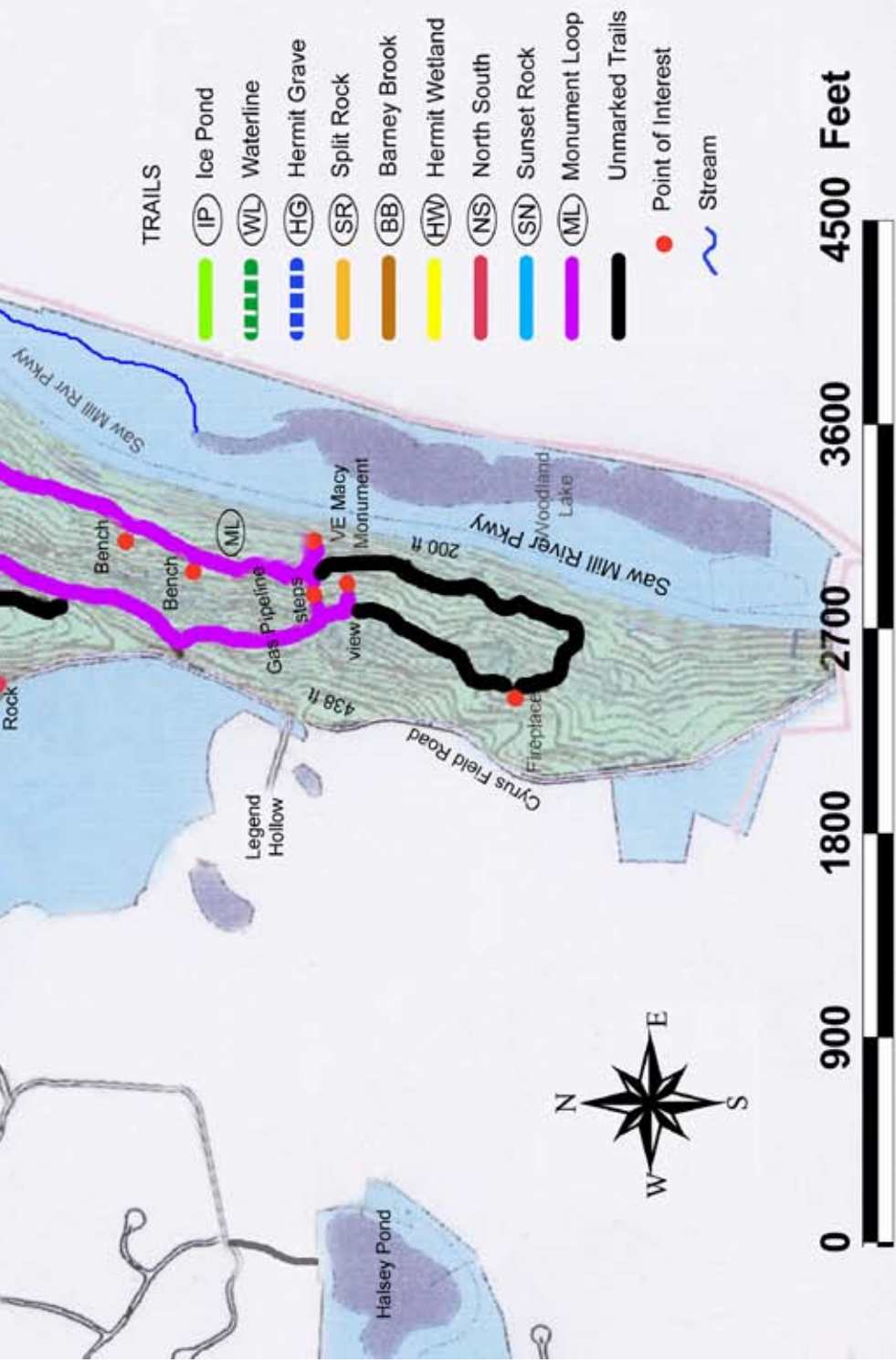
To learn more about the Irvington Trails Committee contact Village Administrator Don Marra at 591-4356 or by e-mail at [dmarra@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:dmarra@irvingtonny.gov)

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# Irvington Woods Trail Map







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A trailhead for the East-West **Hermit Grave Trail (HG)** is located by the spillway at the reservoir dam. Along this 1 mile trail is the entrance to **Barney Brook Trail (BB)** on the left just over the concrete bridge by Jenkins Point named after The Rev. F.R. Jenkins and site of the annual Easter Sunrise Service. Continuing east on the Hermit Grave Trail, you will pass the southern terminus of the **Waterline Trail (WL)** on the left which heads north to the Ice Pond Trail and the Mountain Road Trailhead. The HG trail continues eastward, passes a small village compost area and starts steadily upward as it leaves the Reservoir. It then starts downhill to the Hermit Grave. As we approach the gravesite, an abandoned spur of the Sawmill River Parkway (1928) is noticed underfoot. The trail takes a sharp left up a short steep hill to the grave. The only marked grave in the Village of Irvington is that of Johann Wilhelm Stolting (1810-1888) native of the Isle of Heligoland. The Eastern terminus of the trail overlooks the Sawmill River Parkway.

The **Monument Loop Trail (ML)** starts as one travels down to the Hermit Grave (HG) site. The lower part of the loop starts by the Sawmill River Parkway. As you travel south, notice the large drywall circling a tree on the left. The trail utilizes drywall roads to cross wet areas and benches have been cut out of the rock cliffs to sit on. As you approach the southern terminus of the trail it turns west uphill and stone steps lead towards Cyrus Field Road. At that point a spur on the left goes down to a monument plaque dedicated to V. EVERIT MACY a great citizen of Westchester County. Notice the rhododendrons and the huge boulder and fine stonework. As you climb up the stone steps another bench is provided for the weary traveler. At the top on the left is a large stone overlook where the Sawmill Valley can be viewed. The trail then turns right going north, up and down hills, back towards the starting point of the loop. Stone walls can be seen as this was hilly farmland once belonging to the holdings of Cyrus Field of Atlantic Cable fame.

Peter K. Oley, Village Historian 2005

# ADULT SPORTS

## ADULT BASKETBALL PROGRAMS

### Sunday Morning Adult Basketball

\* Participants must be at least 35 years of age \*

**Date:** Sundays - September 17th through June 17th

**Time:** 7:00am – 11:00am

**Fee:** Resident \$225 School District \$325 Non-Resident \$425 \*\*

**Location:** Irvington Campus Gym

**Maximum enrollment:** 40 participants

**Registration:** Begins September 9th

\*\* Non-residents are not eligible to register until October 9th.



### Thursday Night Adult Basketball

\* Participants must be at least 18 years of age \*

**Date:** Thursdays - September 28th through May 3rd

**Time:** 8:00pm – 10:00pm

**Fee:** Resident \$125 School District \$155 Non-Resident \$185 \*\*

**Location:** Irvington Campus or High School Gym

**Registration:** Begins September 9th

\*\* Non-residents are not eligible to register until October 9th.

## ADULT SOCCER PROGRAMS

### Saturday Morning Adult Indoor Soccer

\* Participants must be at least 18 years of age \*

**Date:** Saturdays – November 18th through April 7th

**Time:** 7:00am – 9:00am

**Fee:** Resident \$125 School District \$155 Non-Resident \$185

**Location:** Irvington Main Street School Gym

**Registration:** Begins September 9th

Pick-up soccer games for adults only.

### Monday Night's Adult Indoor Soccer

\* Participants must be at least 18 years of age \*

**Date:** Mondays – December through March

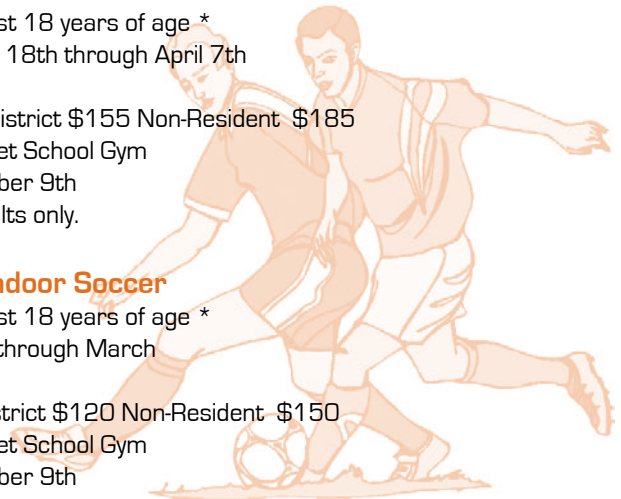
**Time:** 7:30pm-9:30pm

**Fee:** Resident \$90 School District \$120 Non-Resident \$150

**Location:** Irvington Main Street School Gym

**Registration:** Begins September 9th

Pick-up soccer games for adults only.



## SENIOR CITIZEN PROGRAMS

The Senior Citizen Center is located at 29 Bridge Street at Scenic Hudson Park in Irvington. For information call Joan Armstrong at 591-7786 or 591-8329. Office hours: 9:00am – 4:00pm

The Senior Citizen Program is available to residents 55 years of age and older living in the Village of Irvington and the Irvington School District. The program offers in-club activities, trips, various artistic and cultural instruction and most of all, socialization. The Senior Director, Joan Armstrong, is available to assist with completing medical forms, as well as supplying information on housing alternatives, arrangements for homemaker services, and meals-on-wheels. In addition, the Senior Director can answer any questions regarding nursing home placements.

### SENIOR CITIZEN WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

**Yoga** Monday and Wednesday 9:15am

**Swimming** Tuesdays at YMCA Tarrytown, 10:30am – 11:15am

**Exercise Class** Tuesdays, 11:00am & Thursdays, 9:15am

**Meetings** Tuesdays, 1:00pm – 3:00pm

**Shopping** Wednesdays, Stop & Shop, Tarrytown

**Fridays**, Stop & Shop, Dobbs Ferry

**Book Club** Second Wednesday of each month at the library

**Bridge** Thursdays, 10:30am

**Knitting Club** Fridays, 10:00am - 12:00pm

**Bagels for Breakfast** 1st Friday of the month 9:00am

**Midnight Run - Sandwich making for the homeless** Last Friday of the month 9:00am

**L.E.O. Club** – “Let’s Eat Out” – 3rd Friday of every month

**Library** – 2nd Friday of every month

**Please Note:** Fees are charged for the Yoga, Exercise, and Line Dancing programs. In order to participate in any of these programs, a senior citizen will be required to register, and obtain medical clearance from a physician. Forms are available at the Senior Center.

**Fees:** \$3/class \$7/class - walk-ins \$15/5 classes \$30/11 classes \$60/25 classes

**All checks are made payable to the Village of Irvington.**

## FUTURE SENIOR TRIPS/EVENTS

### NORMAN ROCKWELL MUSEUM, EDITH WHARTON ESTATE AND FALL FOLIAGE

**Date:** Wednesday, October 11th

**Cost:** \$119 per person

- Docent-led tour of the Norman Rockwell Museum, including the “Four Freedoms”
- Visit Mr. Rockwell’s original studio in Stockbridge, Massachusetts
- Elegant three-course lunch at Gedney Manor
- Enjoy a guided tour of Edith Wharton’s 42-room country home
- View the spectacular fall foliage of the Berkshire Mountains



## O'HARA FOUNDATION THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

**Date:** Wednesday, November 22nd

**Time:** 12:00pm

**Cost:** No fee- Luncheon sponsored by the O'Hara Foundation.



## BETHLEHEM, PENNSYLVANIA "CHRISTMAS CITY USA"

**Date:** Friday, December 1st

**Cost:** \$135 per person

- Enjoy a wonderful holiday concert by the Von Trapp Family as they perform timeless holiday classics and favorites from The Sound of Music
- Holiday lunch overlooking historic Bethlehem featuring a wide selection of your holiday favorites
- Find the perfect present as we spend time shopping in downtown Bethlehem
- Take a narrated trolley ride and explore this historic region
- A traditional Moravian guide narrates our driving tour as we experience the historic city illuminated with the lights of the season and famed Star of Bethlehem

## SENIOR HOLIDAY PARTY

**Date:** Tuesday, December 19th

**Time:** 12:00pm

**Cost:** No Fee- Party sponsored by the Village of Irvington

## JERSEY BOYS WITH LUNCH AT TAVERN ON THE GREEN

**Date:** Wednesday, February 21st

**Cost:** \$219 per person

- Orchestra Seating for Jersey Boys Featuring Music of Frankie Valli and The Four Seasons
- 2006 Tony Award winner for Best Musical!
- Jersey Boys is the story of how a group of blue-collar boys from the wrong side of the tracks became one of the biggest American pop music sensations of all time.
- Indulge in an elegant and refined three-course lunch in one of Tavern on the Green's magnificent signature rooms.



# HALLOWEEN SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE FAMILY

Paint a Pumpkin ~ Stuff a Scarecrow  
Storyteller ~ Hayride ~ Parade



## PAINT A PUMPKIN

**Date/ Time:** Saturday, October 14th 6:00pm - 7:30pm

**Raindate:** Sunday, October 15th 5:00pm - 6:30pm

**Fee:** \$10 includes a pumpkin and paints

**Location:** Matthiessen Park

An adult must accompany child. Participant is responsible for bringing materials for decorating pumpkin. Bring along a box for carrying your pumpkin home. **Pre-registration is required. Registration begins September 9th.**

## STUFF A SCARECROW

**Date/Time:** Saturday, October 14th 6:00pm - 7:30pm

**Raindate:** Sunday, October 15th 5:00pm - 6:30pm

**Fee:** \$10 includes hay and twine

**Location:** Matthiessen Park

An adult must accompany child. Participant should bring clothes, decorations etc. Optional: bring a stick for securing scarecrow. **Pre-registration is required. Registration begins September 9th.**

## THE “LEGENDARY LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW”

**Storyteller, Jonathan Kruk** will thrill families with “Spooks Spirits and Rolly-heads” known for his lore of the Hudson, and finger fables for children, the New York Times described this master tale teller as “Westchester’s intrepid storyteller”. Children will be encouraged to join in the tales. This event will follow the Paint a Pumpkin and Stuff a Scarecrow.

**Date/Time:** Saturday, October 14th 7:15pm - 8:15pm

**Location:** Matthiessen Park

## HAYRIDE IN THE PARK- Returns this Fall!

**Date/Time:** Saturday, October 21st, 5:30pm – 7:30pm

**Location:** Matthiessen Park

**Raindate:** Sunday, October 22nd, 5:30pm-7:30pm

**Hayride Company:** Bronx Equestrian Center

Come enjoy a night out at beautiful Matthiessen Park! Horse and wagon rides by the river, refreshments, and country western music. An adult must accompany child.

## HALLOWEEN PARADE

**Date/Time:** Sunday, October 29th 2:45pm - 4:00pm

Parade begins in the Immaculate Conception School parking lot at 2:45pm and ends in the Main Street School Parking lot. Refreshments, trick or treat bags, and music will be provided. Event ends at 4:00pm. An adult must accompany child. **Co-sponsored by the Irvington Fire Department.**

For more information regarding Halloween events, contact Maureen DePaoli.

# RECREATION DEPARTMENT SPECIAL EVENTS

## O'HARA YOUTH INVITATIONAL 11th ANNUAL BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

The event will be held on November 11th, 12th, 17th, 18th, and 19th. The Student vs. Faculty game will be played at 8pm at Friday, November 18th. The tournament will be played at the High School Campus. The tournament is organized by the Recreation and Parks Department along with a large corps of volunteers. All proceeds are donated to The O'Hara Foundation, which in turn makes contributions to various causes and organizations as a tribute and memorial to Janet, Jack, and Caitlin O'Hara. To volunteer for this great event, contact Angela Shaw call 591-7736 or e-mail [ashaw@irvingtonny.gov](mailto:ashaw@irvingtonny.gov)

## IRVINGTON TURKEY TROT - 2.5 mile Road Race An Irvington Hometown Tradition

**Date:** Sunday, November 19th (rain or shine)

**Time:** Race begins at 1:30pm

**Location:** Dows Lane School parking lot

**Fee: Resident:** \$10 adult / \$8 youth (7 - 12 year olds) **Non-Resident:** \$15

Fee includes t-shirt and water.

**Day of event registration November 19th:** 12:15pm - 1:00pm at Dows Lane School Cafeteria. The Turkey Trot has been held for over 25 years. Families, friends, are invited to participate. The first Irvington male resident and the first Irvington female resident to place will each receive a turkey! The race begins at 1:30pm in Dows Lane parking lot; proceeds to Broadway, Sunnyside Lane, the Aqueduct and ends in Memorial Park. Medals will be presented between 2:45pm - 3:00pm. Participants under the age of ten must run with an adult. Pre-registration begins on November 1st at the Recreation Department. For more information call Maureen DePaoli.

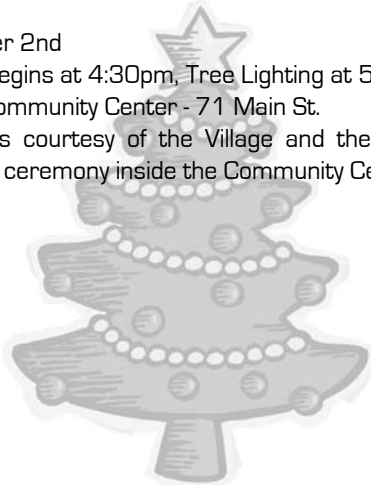
## IRVINGTON HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY

**Date:** Saturday, December 2nd

**Time:** Entertainment begins at 4:30pm, Tree Lighting at 5:00pm

**Location:** I.K. Benjamin Community Center - 71 Main St.

Join us for refreshments courtesy of the Village and the Irvington Volunteer Fire Department following the ceremony inside the Community Center.



# COMMUNITY NEWS

## IRVINGTON BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Established in 1989 under the oversight of the Recreation and Parks Department, this committee of volunteers strives to improve the aesthetic appearance of the Village and encourage community participation in keeping the Village beautiful, clean, and safe for all of its residents. Volunteers plant the flower boxes and barrels along Main Street with seasonal flowers, decorate the downtown area with evergreens for the winter holidays, design and maintain the landscaping at public sites such as the War Memorial and Ambulance Corps, and assist with the landscaping maintenance at Scenic Hudson Waterfront Park. To plan their activities, they meet the last Monday of every month at 9:30am at the Recreation Center, 71 Main Street. New volunteers are always welcome and need no gardening experience! For additional information, call Rita Milo at 591-6089, Anne Myers at 591-6402, or the Recreation Department at 591-7736.

## IRVINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

### FALL SIDEWALK SALE

Saturday, September 30th 10:00am - 4:00pm

For complete information regarding all chamber events, visit:

[www.irvingtonnychamber.com](http://www.irvingtonnychamber.com)

## IRVINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Irvington History Center at the McVickar House, 131 Main Street, is open to the public on Thursday and Saturday from 1:00pm to 4:00pm. Fall exhibit features medical items from the former Drug Store, pharmaceuticals, advertisements and short biographies on early village doctors. Children's workshops will be held on October 14th, November 4th, and December 2nd at 2pm for ages 8 - 12.

The Annual Meeting for the Irvington Historical Society is scheduled for Friday, November 17th and will feature a visual presentation of the long-awaited book, "Hudson Valley Ruins: Forgotten Landmarks of an American Landscape."

During the month of December, in the Library's Program Room, visit the pictorial exhibit by Bob Connick entitled "Birth and History of a Rivertown Village - Irvington, NY".

Save the Date: 2007 House Tour Saturday, May 19th

**Watch the sign on the McVickar House porch for more details.**

P.O. Box 23 Irvington, NY 10533 (914) 591-1020

[www.irvingtonhistoricalsociety.org](http://www.irvingtonhistoricalsociety.org)

## **THE 2006 HUDSON RIVER SWIM FOR LIFE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2006**

The 15th annual Swim Across the Hudson is now known as the Hudson River Swim For Life. Sunday, September 10, 2006 will be a day to remember as hundreds swim and kayak three miles from Piermont to Matthiessen Park in support of 4 local charities. To register, volunteer or to sponsor, please call Diandra Kodl at 914-949-0084 or on line at [www.lhs.org/wchswim](http://www.lhs.org/wchswim)



## **FAMILIES AND FRIENDS WALK THE COURSE FOR CCFA PROVIDING HOPE FOR CROHN'S & COLITIS PATIENTS**

### **WALK THE COURSE FOR CCFA – SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2006**

Friends and family walk the course for CCFA, providing hope for Crohn's & Colitis patients. On Saturday, September 16th at 10 AM, families, friends and walkathon enthusiasts will stroll along the riverbank at Scenic Hudson Park at Irvington in support of the Crohn's & Colitis Foundation of America's Guts & Glory Walk. For several years, this popular event has attracted hundreds of men, women and children committed to raising funds in order to make a difference in the lives of people suffering from Crohn's disease and ulcerative colitis – debilitating intestinal diseases collectively referred to as inflammatory bowel disease, or IBD. Organized by the CCFA Fairfield/Westchester Chapter, which serves the local community as a resource, this Walk will be filled with fun, refreshments and prizes galore. All proceeds from the Walk will be used to fund research, support groups, and patient and professional educational seminars. For more information about becoming a participant, a sponsor, or a member of CCFA, call Jane Katz at (914) 328-2874 or contact: [jkatz@ccfa.org](mailto:jkatz@ccfa.org)

### **FREE ICE HOCKEY CLINICS**

The Irvington Bulldogs Varsity Ice Hockey Team has merged with the Sleepy Hollow Horsemen creating an exciting new Varsity Hockey team. The Sleepy Hollow Ice Hockey Boosters and the Irvington Bulldogs are proud to sponsor Free Ice Hockey clinics for students from Irvington, Tarrytown, and Sleepy Hollow. Starting on Tuesday September 5th until Saturday November 4th at the Westchester Skating Academy in Elmsford. For more information please call Dennis Chillemi at 914-332-7844 or visit our web site: [www.eteamz.com/shhb](http://www.eteamz.com/shhb), to download registration forms and waivers.



### **IRVINGTON POLICE DEPARTMENT**

#### **Child Passenger Seats**

One of the services that the police department gladly offers to Village residents is the inspection and installation of child passenger seats. We presently have three officers who have attended extensive training and are certified as Child Passenger Safety Technicians by the National Highway Safety Administration. Upon request, these officers will check the safety of a specific car seat. They will then check on its installation and make necessary corrections. To schedule an appointment, contact P.O. Peter Carelli, 591-8080, Monday through Friday between 8:00am - 4:00pm.



## Website

All residents are invited to visit the Irvington Police Department's website ([www.irvingtonpolice.com](http://www.irvingtonpolice.com)). The site has proven to be a valuable tool and resource for the department and the community. The site provides access to a wealth of information, including:

- General background data.
- Current events and traffic alerts.
- Historical information on the department – many dated photographs have been added since the inception of the website.
- Legal updates.
- Homeland Security information.
- Crime prevention tips and programs.
- Services offered by the Department.
- PBA events.
- Links to other resourceful websites.

We invite all residents to visit the site, and if you have any ideas or comments, please contact Sgt. Dennis Chillemi at 914-231-3022. Many suggestions have been received and incorporated.

## Free Gunlocks

The Police Department offers **free gunlocks** to all Village residents. The gunlocks have been made available to our department through "PROJECT CHILDSAFE", a nationwide program managed by The National Shooting Sports Foundation and funded by a \$50 million grant from the U.S. Department of Justice. Their goal is to ensure safe and responsible firearms ownership and storage, and to prevent needless accidents, especially among children. The cable-style gunlock can be used on both handguns and rifles.

Initial requests will be limited to three (3) locks per person. Interested people should contact P.O. Carelli or Lt. Cerone at 591-8080, to arrange for their pick up.

## Watch Your Car

The Police Department participates in an emerging motor vehicle theft protection program. The NYS Motor Vehicle Theft and Insurance Fraud Prevention Board sponsor the New York State "Watch Your Car" program. The initiative is comprised of the two following components:

1. The Decal Program is offered to motor vehicle owners who do not normally drive their vehicles between the hours of 1:00am and 5:00am. Decals are provided and placed on the front and rear windshield to alert and authorize law enforcement to stop the vehicle for the purpose of determining ownership and the identity of the operator if the vehicle is being driven during this time frame.
2. The VIN Etching Program offers vehicle owners the option of having their car's windows etched with the Vehicle Identification Number. The etching cannot be removed or defaced, and it deters thieves wishing to remove parts. Some insurance companies have offered discounts on premiums for vehicles that have had this procedure. Enrollment for motor vehicle owners is voluntary, and there is no fee charged. Check the Police Department website for further details or call 914-231-3022 to schedule an appointment.

# IRVINGTON LIBRARY

Works by local artist Johnnie Semerad will be on exhibit in the Martucci Gallery from September 5th through September 29th. An Artist's Reception will be held on Saturday, September 9th.

Saturday, October 14th 2pm, Art Historian Vesna Mison will present a slide lecture entitled "Behind the Da Vinci Code: The Life and Works of Leonardo Da Vinci."

Sunday, October 15th 3pm, M&M Productions will appear at the Irvington Public Library in a performance of "Sylvia" by A.R. Gurney, a modern romantic comedy about a marriage and a dog.

Saturday, November 18th 2pm, M&M Productions will return to the Irvington Public Library to perform "Numbers", by Caryl Churchill, a beguiling psychological thriller about human cloning that blends topical scientific speculation with a stunning portrait of the relationship between fathers and their sons.

The Wednesday morning book club for adults will resume meeting on September 6th at 10:30am. The Thursday evening book club will return on Thursday, September 7th at 7:30pm.

All programs require registration. Please stop by the Reference Desk at the Irvington Public Library to register in person, or telephone (914) 591-7840 to register. For current listings of adult programs at the library, visit [www.irvingtonlibrary.org/adultp.html](http://www.irvingtonlibrary.org/adultp.html) on the web.



The Friends of the Irvington Library are launching a new village event to benefit the library: an old-fashioned Spelling Bee.

The Bee will be held on the evening of Friday, January 26th, 2007 at Town Hall Theatre, with 30 student and adult teams competing. A panel of distinguished Irvington judges, an emcee, and an enunciator will officiate. A Bee trophy will be inscribed with the name of the winning team and displayed at the Library.

The Friends' Spelling Bee is intended as a fun, educational town social for Irvingtonians of all ages. Our goal, in addition to fund-raising, is to promote reading, literacy, and -of course-spelling! We expect that townspeople will turn out in force in support of this entertaining library event.

Teams will be sponsored by village businesses, groups, and individuals,

Susan Robinson  
President, Friends of the Library

Meg Ruley Lovett  
Spelling Bee Chair





# IRVINGTON TOWN HALL THEATER

FALL/WINTER 2006/2007 Schedule of Performances

**Box Office Phone:** (914) 591-6602 or Theater Manager: (914) 591-5434

**Box Office Hours:** Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday 10:30am - 3:00pm

**Website:** [www.irvingtontheater.com](http://www.irvingtontheater.com)

## SEPTEMBER

10	Sat.	7:00	<b>Bruce Cockburn</b> , Mainstage
16	Sun.	8:00	<b>Judy Collins</b> , Westco Productions Gala
23	Sat.	5:30	<b>India Cultural Association of Westchester</b>
29	Fri.	8:00	<b>Mozart Birthday Celebration</b> , Westco
30	Sat.	8:00	<b>Livingston Taylor</b> , Westco Productions

## OCTOBER

5, 6	Thu & Fri.	10:00	<b>Swimmy</b> , Westco School Show
6	Fri.	8:30	<b>Leo Kottke</b> , Mainstage
7	Sat.	11:00	<b>Swimmy</b> , Westco School Show
7	Sat.	8:00	TBA Broadway Concerts Direct
14	Sat.	8:00	<b>Bebop</b> , Westchester Jazz Orchestra
18, 19, 20	Wed-Fri	10:00	<b>Lets Explore the Explorers</b> , Westco
20	Fri.	8:30	<b>Henry Gross One-Hit Wanderer</b> , M360
21	Sat.	8:00	<b>Dar Williams &amp; Sloan Wainwright</b> , Mainstage
28	Sat.	8:00	<b>Erin McKeown</b> , Westco Productions

## NOVEMBER

4, 11	Sat.	8:00	<b>Fiddler on the Roof</b> , ITHT Foundation
5, 12	Sun.	2:00	<b>Fiddler on the Roof</b> , ITHT Foundation
10	Fri.	8:00	<b>Fiddler on the Roof</b> , ITHT Foundation
11	Sat.	2:00	<b>Fiddler on the Roof</b> , ITHT Foundation
17	Fri.	7:00	<b>Urinetown</b> , Broadway Training Center
18	Sat.	2:00 & 7:00	<b>Urinetown</b> , Broadway Training Center
19	Sun.	3:00	<b>Urinetown</b> , Broadway Training Center
19	Sun.	7:00	<b>Urinetown</b> , Snow date
24	Fri.	7:30	<b>Over the Hill Idol</b> , PMT Productions
25	Sat.	7:30	<b>Teen Idol</b> , PMT Productions



## DECEMBER

2,3	Sat, Sun	1:00	<b>Jungle Book</b> , ITHT Foundation Kids Troupe
2	Sat.	8:00	<b>Richie Havens &amp; Cliff Eberhardt</b> , Mainstage
3	Sun.	8:00	<b>All Star Broadway Holiday Concert</b> , Leftfield Productions
8,9	Fri, Sat.	7:30	<b>Night Before Christmas</b> , Sleepy Hollow
9	Sat.	2:00	<b>Night Before Christmas</b> , Sleepy Hollow
10	Sun.	1:00	<b>Westchester Dreamcoats</b>
16	Sat.	8:00	TBA Playgroup Theater
17	Sun.	2:00 & 7:00	TBA Playgroup Theater
30	Sat.	1:30	<b>David Grover &amp; Big Band</b> , ITHT
<b>VIP Seating</b> - First 5 rows and 1st row balcony			

## JANUARY

6	Sat.	1:30	<b>David Grover Snow Date</b>
6	Sat.	8:00	TBA Mainstage
7	Sun.	8:00	All Star Snow Date
12,13	Fri, Sat	8:00	Little Village Playhouse
14	Sun.		Snow Date
19,20	Fri, Sat.	7:30	<b>High School Musical</b> , ITHT Foundation Jr. Teens
21	Sun.	2:00	Snow Date
26	Fri.	7:30	<b>1st Annual Irvington Spelling Bee</b> , Friends Library
27	Sat.	8:00	<b>Jazz Masters</b> , Westchester Jazz Orchestra
28	Sun.	2:00	Snow Date

## FEBRUARY

3	Sat.	8:00	<b>Montgomery Delaney and Friends</b> , Westco
4	Sun.		Snow Date
9,10	Fri, Sat	7:30	<b>Grease</b> , ITHT Foundation Sr. Teens
11	Sun.	2:00	Snow Date
13-15	T-Th	10:00	<b>All About Abe</b> , Westco School Performances
13-15	T-Th	12:30	<b>All About Abe</b> , Westco School Performances

## Irvington Town Hall Theater Commission

Michael Cornman, Chairman

Jane Berger

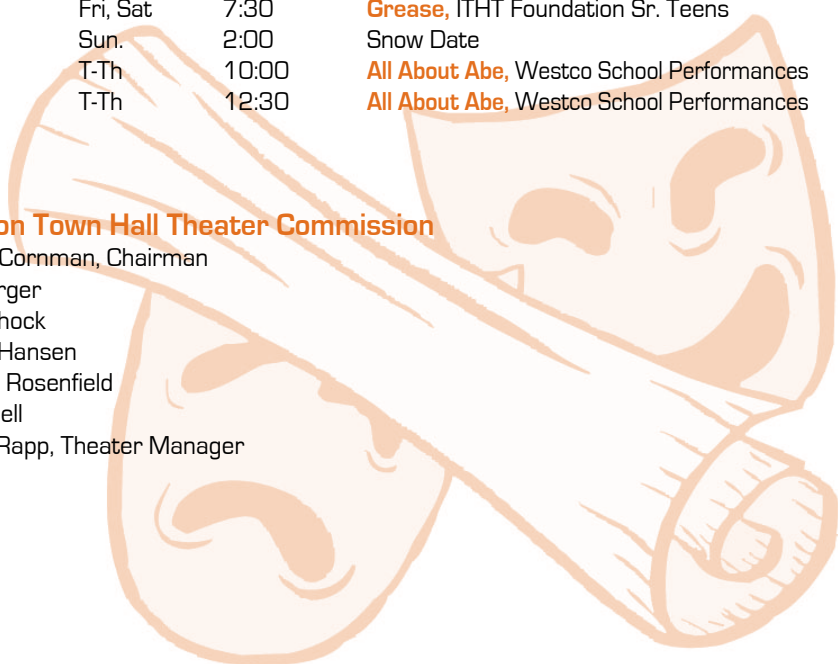
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Burnett Hansen

Marjorie Rosenfield

David Snell

Pamela Rapp, Theater Manager



# IRVINGTON AYSO

## (AMERICAN YOUTH SOCCER ORGANIZATION)

Irvington residents and children are offered the opportunity to play recreational soccer through American Youth Soccer Association, the oldest youth soccer organization in the country. Please direct all inquiries about soccer to opportunities in Irvington to commissioner@irvingtonayso.org or see our website <http://www.irvingtonayso.org>. Because we are a volunteer organization, we do not have the staff to handle inquiries by phone. For this reason we urge you to send an email to the commissioner if you have any questions or concerns. If you do not have internet access, you may leave a message at 591-6418.

Irvington AYSO is run entirely by volunteers who spend many hours during the week to ensure that your child has the best possible soccer experience. Please contact the commissioner if you wish to consider volunteering.

**Dates/Times:** Eight games in the Fall (September to November) and Spring (April to June). Games and practices take place on weekend afternoons between noon and 6:00 PM.

**Ages:** 5 to 16 year olds. Children entering Kindergarten may register to play in our youngest division. Irvington AYSO sponsors adult friendly games on Saturday mornings for men and women and now there is a new adult AYSO league.

**2007-08 Fee:** \$150.00 to register for the entire year (Fall and Spring). Fee includes a uniform. Players must supply shin guards and soccer shoes/cleats are highly recommended.

**Location:** Children in grades K through 2nd play all their games on Irvington fields. In grades 3 through 10, teams play some games against teams in neighboring communities.

**Coaches/Instructors:** Parent volunteers provide all the coaching. We also employ professional Player Development Officer supplied by the New York Red Bulls for coach training and player development and clinics.

**Size:** We currently have 400 players in all divisions. Team sizes range from 5 to 16 players per team. Games are played 3 v 3 in Kindergarten, 5 v 5 in grades 1 and 2, 7 v 7 in grades 3 and 4, 9 v 9 in grades 5 and 6 and 11 v 11 in grades 7 through 10. Teams in Kindergarten and grades 9 and 10 are coed. Teams in grade 1 through 8 are divided into girls and boys divisions.

**Registration:** Registration for 2007/2008 will take place in late May and June (2007). Additional registration for newcomers may be available in the Spring. All registrations are done on line at our website <http://www.irvingtonayso.org>. A separate registration takes place for pre K the first week of September for Fall session and the first week of April for Spring session. Please email our registrar, Amy Zerman at registration@irvingtonayso.org if you have any questions or email the commissioner, David Rose at commissioner@irvingtonayso.org

### RED BULLS/MLS JUNE SOCCER CAMP SPONSORED BY IRVINGTON AYSO

**Dates, Times:** Tentatively scheduled for the last week of school, June 18th to the 22nd, 2007 from 5 to 8 PM.

**Ages:** Programs range from 5 to 14 years. The camp is open to all Irvington residents and area residents. Membership in AYSO is not required. Campers must bring shin guards and water to drink.

**Cost:** \$125.00 is the early bird fee if received by June 11th. After June 11th, the fee is \$150.00. Each camper will receive a player evaluation, a free companion ticket to a Red Bulls game and a special gift.

**Location:** Dows Lane School

**Coaching:** All coaching is supplied by the Red Bulls with a 15:1 or better ratio of campers to coaches. Emphasis is placed on providing age appropriate activities and drills that are both fun and rewarding.

**Registration:** Register online at <http://www.irvingtonayso.org> or <http://www.mlscamps.com>. Brochures and registration forms will also be available in the Rec. center.

**For More Information:** Visit <http://www.irvingtonayso.org> or send an email to commissioner@irvingtonayso.org.

# SPECIAL RECREATION

The Greenburgh Parks and Recreation Department, in cooperation with the New York State Office of Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities, offers a variety of recreation programs for those who are developmentally disabled.

To participate in the program the following is required:

- You must fill out the Special Recreation Annual Information Form
- New program participants must have a personal interview by the Director of Special Recreation with the prospective participant and parent/guardian.
- Blank forms can be picked up at the Administration Office at Anthony F. Veteran Park.

The Town continues to provide programs and services for the developmentally disabled. Under the Department of Parks and Recreation, a full-time Director of Special Recreation, Noel Broccoli, CTRS, administers and coordinates activities for disabled residents in the unincorporated area of Greenburgh, and the incorporated Villages of Ardsley, Dobbs Ferry, Elmsford, Hastings, Irvington, and Tarrytown.

## Special Recreation Fall/Winter Programs Include:

Dine Around Program  
Fun Night  
Rec Night  
Special Olympics  
Horseback Riding Program  
Tennis  
Adapted Cooking  
Adapted Sports  
Arts and Crafts  
Vacation Camps  
Challenger Basketball  
Community Awareness  
Adaptive Swimming



For information regarding new Special Recreation programs, registration procedures, and fees please call (914) 693-8985 x128.

## **RECREATION & PARKS ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

All meetings are scheduled for 7:30pm at the Senior Citizen Center in Scenic Hudson Park.

The 9 Committee members are:

**Robert Munigle, Chairman**  
**Michael Glantz, Vice-Chairman**  
**Flo Audevard**  
**Jim Brennen**  
**Norah Clarke**  
**Noreen Degnan**  
**Andy Harrison**  
**Larry Lonky**  
**Vic Serricchio**

Agendas for all meetings will be posted on the Village website the Friday before all scheduled meetings. All meetings are open to the public. Changes or additions to the meeting schedule will also be posted on the Village website. Residents wishing to reach the Committee are asked to contact the Superintendent of the Recreation and Parks Department.

The meeting dates are:

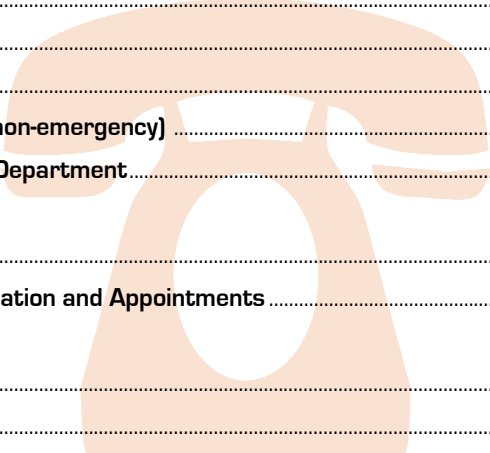
**Monday, September 11th**  
**Monday, October 23rd**  
**Monday, November 13th**  
**Monday, December 11th**  
**Monday January 22nd**  
**Monday February 12th**  
**Monday March 12th**  
**Monday April 9th**  
**Monday May 14th**  
**Monday June 11th**  
**Monday July 9th**

## **MASTER PLAN COMMITTEE**

The Recreation and Parks Master Plan Committee has set its new Meeting Schedule for 2006/07. All meetings are held at the Irvington Senior Citizen Center in Scenic Hudson Park and start at 7:30pm. All meetings are open to the public. For information on the Master Plan Committee please contact Michael Glantz, Chairmen or Joseph D. Archino at 591-7736

Master Plan Meeting Committee Meeting dates: Thursdays September 7th, October 5th, November 2nd, December 14th, January 4th, February 1st, March 1st, April 5th,

# VILLAGE OF IRVINGTON PHONE NUMBERS



Ambulance Corps.....	591-5151
Fire Department.....	591-9867
I/DF FISH .....	674-6251
Library.....	591-7840
Police Department (non-emergency) .....	591-8080
Recreation & Parks Department.....	591-7736
	591-7762
Fax Number.....	591-7110
Senior Citizen Information and Appointments .....	591-8329
	591-7786
Theater .....	591-6602
Village Hall .....	591-7070
Youth Officer .....	591-5930
Fire / Police / Medical Emergencies. ....	Dial 911

## WEBSITE

[www.irvingtonny.gov](http://www.irvingtonny.gov)

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